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INFORMATION AND METHOD IMPLEMENTED BY SAID SYSTEM

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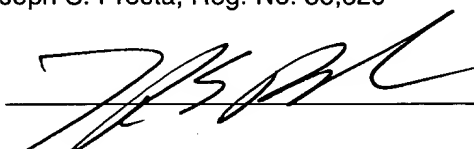
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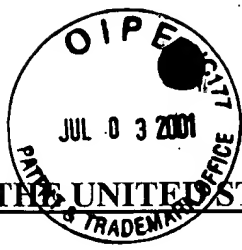
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 3, 2001 (for which petition is  
hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-22 without prejudice or disclaimer

Please add the following new claims 23-26 as follows:

--23. (New) A system for selectively distributing audiovisual items on a coaxial

cable network including a plurality of channels, comprising:

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